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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION: BAKKE CASE

1. LIBERAL-LEFT DAGENS NYHETER COMMENTS JUNE 29 ON BAKKE DECISION:
"..IT IS CLEAR THAT THE U.S. SUPREME COURT IN AN IMPORTANT SCHOOL
DECISION HAS GONE AGAINST THE INTEREST OF MINORITIES IN A WAY WHICH
THEY MUST REGARD AS POLITICAL REACTIONARY. IT IS A DISAPPOINTING
JUDICIAL DECISION WHICH CAN CREATE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES IN THE
ATTEMPTS TO ACHIEVE MORE DECENT RELATIONS BETWEEN RACE GROUPS IN
THE U.S."

2. DAGENS NYHETER COVERS STORY MAINLY BY QUOTING PARTICIPANTS IN
NAACP PRESS CONFERENCE IN NY JUNE 28, WITH SIDEBAR ON BACKGROUND
OF CASE, ALL PLAYED FIVE COLUMNS TOP OF FOREIGN NEWS PAGE.
CONVERSELY, COMPETITOR SVENSKA DAGBLADET, MODERATE, COVERS BY
REPORTING EACH JUDGES' DECISION AND RATIONALE. DIFFERENCE IN
REPORTING STYLE BY THEIR U.S. CORRS WAS STRIKING.
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